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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response to the October 23, 2002 Office Action in the above application be extended by one month, from January 23, 2003 until February 23, 2003.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the required fee for the one-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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